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## SOCIETY.

(Continued From Sixth Page.)

schools, while others return this year for the professional course. The work is philosophic, hygienic and artistic. Miss Thurston, the principal, is a thoroughly progressive teacher, being fully in touch with all the leading schools of expression, and rigidly excludes all tendency to artificial show. She has spent a large part of the summer with some of the leading educators of the country. The work of the ensuing year will be of a higher order than ever before, and the patrons and friends will be presented with some delightful entertainments by Mrs. Thurston and her pupils.

Miss Zella Minor, well and favorably known in Richmond social and musical circles, will resume her classes in piano music September 16th, at No. 419 West Grace Street.

The Grace Street Baptist Church choir, which gave such eminent satisfaction last winter, has been re-elected in full for the coming year.

The choir consists of Miss Mabel Simms organist; Miss Martha Mosby, soprano; Miss Patsy Isaacs, contralto; Mr. Haddon Watkins, tenor; and Mr. Benjamin Cosby, basso.

From the splendid and harmonious work done formerly, the church is most fortunate in having again the same quartet.

A fine musical programme, in which Mr. Watkins will sing a solo, has been arranged for to-day.

### Miss Coleman's School.

It is a matter of interest to the patrons of Miss Lucy Coleman's primary school, and to all whose attention has been called to the advantages of kindergarten work, that Miss Coleman announces in the fall opening of her school, hitherto conducted along these lines, the addition of a thorough kindergarten department.

Miss Coleman's school work during the past five years has developed so successfully that it has been necessary, she should, during the ensuing season, meet the growing demand for kindergarten training by associating with her, Miss Lou Belle Cateby Jones, a graduate of the Richmond Training School for Kindergarten, and Miss Rebecca Beverly Ruffin, a trained and experienced primary teacher.

Miss Coleman will be at home to her patrons from 9 to 11 A. M. each day until the first of October.

Miss Jessie Read Pendleton will give a talk on "Breathing" in the Woman's Club Thursday, October 1st, at 4:30 P. M. This talk is introductory to a six weeks' course in physical culture and is free.

### Becker--Conkley.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Conkley, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Brown Conkley, formerly of Richmond, to Mr. Emil Arthur Becker, Jr., will take place in Trinity Church chapel, Buffalo, N. Y., October 7th.

Dr. Conkley, who now lives in Buffalo, N. Y., was a member of Colonel Lightfoot's Light Artillery, Confederate army, during the civil war. It was over him that the old story of "Old Fanny" was told until after his marriage. Then he made his home for some time on East Grace Street. Friends in Richmond and elsewhere in Virginia will be interested to hear of Miss Conkley's marriage.

Miss Margaret Lawler, the daughter of Sheriff Lawler, of Norfolk, who, in returning from a visit to friends at Niagara Falls, has been the guest of Miss Nora O'Hara, of No. 414 East Byrd Street, leaves to-day for her home, in Norfolk. She desires to announce her engagement to Mr. J. W. Clayton, of Buffalo, N. Y., the marriage to take place at Norfolk, the 28th of December next.

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Bernard Walton, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walton, and Mr. William Merwin Mayo, of Dillonville, O., will be celebrated at 7 P. M. Wednesday, September 23d, in St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, the Rev. William A. Cooper, being the celebrant.

The church and parsonage decorations will be in palms and ferns, with crystal candelabra and white waxen tapers. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render the wedding chorus from Lohengrin, Mendelssohn's march, and, during the ceremony, "In the Fragrant Summerland."

The bride will be crowned in a travelling costume of brown cloth, trimmed with cream velvet and applique. Her hat of brown velvet will have a garniture of cream, and her bouquet will be of white roses. She will be attended by her maid of honor, Mrs. John Clifton, in cream white, worn with a black picture hat, and by two bridesmaids, Miss Rosa Mure and Miss Emma Mayo, dressed in white or gray. The dame of honor and the brides-

maids will carry showers of maiden hair fern, tied with tulle.

Mr. L. S. Mayo will officiate as best man. Groomsmen will include Mr. John Clifton, Mr. Howard Smith, Mr. Harvey Walton and Mr. J. V. Cherry.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for a northern tour. They will make their future home at Dillonville, O., where Mr. Mayo is the manager of the McCabe Store Company.

### Miss Winston's Book.

Miss Annie Steger Winston, through Longmans, Green and Company, of New York, has published a charming little volume, which she calls "Memories of a Child."

Miss Winston's style is always fresh, unstudied and delightfully natural. What ever comes from her pen is sure to pos-



### MRS. CORA SIZER.

Mrs. Cora Sizer, well known in musical circles, has put together a very clever study in Theory and Harmony. It is written in a clear, broad style, thereby enabling young pupils to grasp the study with ease to themselves and satisfaction to their instructor.

Mrs. Sizer's success as a teacher has been very marked. She numbers among her pupils a number of brilliant pianists, several of whom have received complimentary notices from the New York Press.

Mrs. Sizer will begin her classes in piano instruction October 1st, and will use Mason's Touch and Technique and Kullak's Studies. Her studio is located at No. 524 North First Street.

Interest for every one of literary tastes or inclinations.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jones and their son, Master Bernard Jones, have returned to Atlantic City and Sweet Springs, Va.

Mrs. Harvey Lee Davis and Miss Eliza Davis left yesterday afternoon for Baltimore to be the guests of Mrs. Charles J. Fallon, of Roland Park.

Mr. Burton Gay, of Cleveland, has joined his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. George W. Wingo, on West Grace Street. Mr. Gay's business engagements will only permit him to make a brief stay, but Mrs. Gay will remain for some weeks, as her friends will be pleased to know.

Mrs. John W. Gordon and family, who summered at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, are at home again.

Miss Cora Lee Hagemeier, accompanied by her friend, Miss Eva Garnett Davis, of Lassiter, Va., has just returned home after a most delightful visit of ten days to friends in New York.

Mrs. Lena M. McConken, of St. Louis, Mo., wife of National Director W. M. McConken, of the Travelers' Protective As-

sociation, arrived in the city Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, of No. 601-1/2 West Main Street. She speaks in glowing terms of the great exposition, which opens at St. Louis in May of next year. She says Virginia has a great opportunity to advertise, not only her many resources, but also an important part which Virginians took in the Louisiana Purchase.

Miss Laura Bates, of Washington, D. C., has returned to the city, and will resume her studies at the Richmond School of Expression. She graduates in the professional course this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee Thaw left Thursday for a trip North, including Niagara Falls, Canada and New York city.

Mrs. Preston Carson, little son and daughter have returned from the Old Sweet Springs, where they spent July and August. Mr. and Mrs. Carson, who, since their marriage, have lived with Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montague, will, in November, move into a beautiful home on Floyd Avenue. The house is undergoing extensive alterations, and when ready for occupancy, will be one of the prettiest and most complete in the West End.

Miss Alice Welch, of No. 15 West Clay Street, left yesterday for Toano, Va., where she will have charge of the primary department of the Toano Academy during the coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redwood and their little son, Harold, of the Mechanicsville Turnpike, have left for Troy, N. Y.; Newark, N. J., and Watertown, Conn.

Miss T. Grace Pemberton, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Beal of East Marshall Street, for the past week, has returned to her home in Wytheville.

Captain Theodore F. Lane and wife, of

shall Street, has gone to New York. She will be home next Thursday.

Miss Alice H. Blair has returned to the city and will reopen her school Wednesday, September 23d, at No. 331 West Main Street.

Miss Ella Ramsey, of Mechanicsville, has returned from West Point, and will be in a few days for Rosedale, the home of Mrs. Addington, in Hanover.

Miss Page Strayer, of Norfolk, and Miss Emma Trant, of Portsmouth, have been visiting Miss Rosa Trant at her home in Kalamazoo.

Misses Louise and Gertrude Hart have returned to their home on Floyd Avenue after spending a fortnight with relatives in Gloucester county.

Mrs. William H. Davis and Miss Maude Mercer Davis are at home again after spending a week in New York city.

## BARKSDALE LAW NOW UNDER FIRE

(Continued From First Page.)

successful candidates for the party nomination, he fully and freely investigated with all care and dignity.

Some little discussion arose over the method of procedure. Mr. O'Flaherty, representing Mr. Throckmorton, and Mr. Hechler, asked for some definite plan and some order in which the cases might be taken up. Further remarks were made, and it was finally determined to read the several notices of contest and decide first of all what was before the committee. The several papers were thereupon read, and were four of them, in effect, as follows:

The Contest.  
Mr. Charles L. Todd asked for a recount of the entire vote cast for the office of treasurer. This request was based on the ground that the vote between the petitioner and Mr. William H. Brauer, petitioner and Mr. William H. Brauer, was so close that a recount of the closeness with which the lines were drawn, might count for a very great deal. No charge was made by Mr. Todd against the judges of election, all of whom he thought were good men, but they had had to work from sunrise to sunrise; were tired and worn out, and could very easily have innocently made a mistake, which might give the petitioner a few more votes and the nomination.

Mr. H. C. Hechler submitted a notice containing the award of the nomination to Mr. Brauer, and on two grounds, as follows:  
1. That the provisions of the Barksdale law were violated by the said William H. Brauer prior to and on the day of the said election, and with his knowledge and consent by his adherents and friends; and

2. That the said William H. Brauer obtained a plurality of the votes cast in said primary election by fraud.

He asked permission to amend his statement later, if necessary.  
Mr. C. W. Throckmorton contested the nomination of Mr. Louis O. Wendenburg for the office of Commonwealth's attorney on the ground of violation of the Barksdale law. He charged irregularities and frauds during the recent canvass. He alleged that Mr. Wendenburg and his friends and adherents in the various precincts of the county, during the canvass, and on the day of the said primary election, visited and frequented bars and saloons in the various precincts of the said county and spent money for drinks, which were given to the prospective voters, and thereby influenced a sufficient number of them in his favor to defeat the petitioner. Especially was this done a short time before the said primary election at a bar-room in Shumaker's Precinct, in said county, where said Wendenburg stated about twenty dollars to drinks, giving the bartender a \$5 bill, and receiving back in change about 60 cents. After some further general statements the petitioner asks for a full and free investigation, and further for the privilege of supplementing and amending this petition at any time before a final hearing.

Mr. C. N. Wyatt, a defeated candidate for the office of Justice of the peace in Tuckahoe District, asked for a recount of the vote cast at Shumaker's Precinct, as follows: That certain police officer of the county while on duty to preserve the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, invaded the line prohibited to others for the purpose of marking ballots in his precinct, thereby depriving voters to vote their free and unsolicited ballot; on numbers of occasions the petitioner was called in by a voter to mark his ballot, the said officer would order him back, thereby depriving him of his legal right, and at the same time he was coercing the voters to vote as he dictated. 2. That the petitioner never saw a copy of the plan of election until after the primary, the said plan being a violation of the law. 3. That the judges of election, precinct threw out a number of ballots as irregular, and failed to return them to the committee, a violation of the law. (No intentional wrong was charged.) 4. That the petitioner has no charges to make, any criminal charges against any or all of the officers of the election, but that he was merely protected by his legal rights. The petitioner asked, in conclusion, that the ballots cast at Shumaker's be opened, counted and checked, and that the illegal influence be ascertained, that the votes cast at the said precinct be called invalid and void, and the same be eliminated from the count and award the certificate of election to the person or persons duly elected.

Moved for Dismissal.  
As soon as the four notices were read, Mr. Charles V. Merdith, representing Mr. Brauer, asked for a hearing on the petition to dismiss the contest made by Mr. Todd, and also that by Mr. Hechler. He thought that in ten minutes' time he would be able to dispose of both matters, and get them out of the hearing. The committee began to talk all at the same time, but after a momentary confusion it was decided, independently of Mr. Merdith's motion, to take up the paper submitted by Mr. Todd and pass upon it. The secretary read the paper again, and he promptly moved that it be dismissed without further consideration. A vote was taken, and the motion was sustained unanimously. It was afterwards reconsidered, and will appear.

Mr. Merdith was now given opportunity to press the point with reference to the Hechler paper. In a brief, but strong speech he urged that it follow the course of the other, and be dismissed. The ground upon which he made this motion was that the paper was not in proper legal form, and that the committee the statute giving to it the power of adopting a plan which should be the law governing the primary. This plan, adopted, posted and published, provided that in case of contest the petitioner should specify the grounds upon which the alleged frauds or irregularities are said to have occurred. This Mr. Hechler did not do. He made a general charge without specifications—something of the nature of adagio, which he would use to catch anything he could. Then he asked that he be permitted to present his notice later and shoot in anything he succeeded in catching. Mr. Hechler referred also to the Barksdale law, which Mr. Merdith contended did not apply to the matter in hand. He asked, therefore, that the paper be dismissed. As far as the charges themselves were concerned, Mr. Merdith denied them emphatically.

In reply Mr. O'Flaherty made a strong argument in which he declared that the paper submitted by his client was in all respects sufficient. Still if the committee wished more definite and particular information, Mr. Hechler, who was not possessed of the legal mind and the "foly intellectuality" of the great Mr. Merdith, whose fame he had gone abroad over the land—Mr. Hechler should be permitted to submit specifications. The speaker warned the committee that if it covered up the charges and cut off investigation on the ground of a technicality, it would be a sad and sorry day for the good people of Henrico county. He held that the name of Henrico county lie held that the Barksdale law did apply in this case in all other cases and he ridiculed Mr. Merdith asking the latter why the candidates filed statements of expenses and made affidavits if they did not believe in this same Barksdale law.

Hechler Wins; a Curious Happening.  
Without giving Mr. Merdith opportunity to speak further the committee decided to consider the paper. Mr. Hechler will draw up a series of specifications and submit them by Wednesday at noon. The case itself will be gone into Saturday morning before the committee. The hearing will begin at 10 o'clock.

Immediately following the disposition of this matter there was made a motion to reconsider the vote on the Todd paper. The motion prevailed, the vote was reconsidered, and it was decided to admit the paper. This contest also will come up Saturday. It will be the Brauer-Hechler-Todd fight—a triangular affair.

A rather interesting and peculiar thing happened here. Major Sands, one of the attorneys for Mr. Brauer, arose, "I understand," he said in effect, "that one of the members of this committee is interested in these cases—that he is to be the deputy of one of the petitioners in the contest. It is, of course, necessary for me to mention the matter and the gentleman will withdraw from the hearing." Nobody moved or said a word. Major Sands said the name of the man if it became necessary.

Mr. O'Flaherty made an effort to get the committee to require Mr. Brauer to file his statement of expenses so the petitioners could see it before the case was heard. The defense refused to do it, standing upon the law, and the committee had no option in the premises. Counsel for Mr. Brauer, however, agreed to furnish the expense list to the committee, but not to Mr. O'Flaherty.

Throckmorton—Wendenburg.  
Next to occupy the attention of the committee was the paper of Mr. Throckmorton, alleging fraud on the part of Mr. Wendenburg. The defendant was represented by Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., and Mr. John A. Lamb; Mr. Throckmorton by Mr. O'Flaherty. The defense promptly moved a dismissal of the paper. One of the committeemen as promptly moved that the paper be thrown out. He said it was dinner time and he didn't want to listen to any more of it. The name of the committeeman is T. F. Bagley, of Howard's Grove.

Both Mr. Lamb and Mr. Smith spoke on the motion for dismissal. They held that the charges by Mr. Throckmorton were not under the primary plan because the offense alleged did not constitute "fraud or irregularity"; they held that it did not come under the Barksdale law because that law did not apply to the case. It had been done in it was to come under the recently adopted resolution of the committee in reference to pure elections. Because this resolution was not printed in the plan and published as a general election, it so far as it prohibited the use of money, etc., in a canvass, and prescribed the punishment therefor, but that when it came to deal with contests it referred only to "elections" and "officers," not to "primaries" and "nominations." The law did not touch the present case, and Mr. Throckmorton's paper was therefore invalid.

Proceeding, Mr. Smith said he did not deny that Mr. Wendenburg took drinks with his friends during the election. But it was with no intention of influencing their votes. The habit of drinking together was a time-honored custom in Virginia, and Mr. Wendenburg was a liberal fellow who liked to treat his friends and be treated by them.  
When Mr. O'Flaherty made his reply he reiterated his warning about technicalities. He held that the charges came under the county plan, since the alleged offense did constitute an irregularity and a fraud. He held also that the Barksdale law applied to primaries as well as to general elections in the matter of contests. He produced a letter from Mr. Bagley giving an affirmative reply to this very question. Furthermore he held that the contention of Mr. Smith would turn the law into an absurdity. If what Mr. Smith said were true, then the committee could take no notice or such offenses as those alleged and would have to give a certificate of nomination to a man who might later on be sent to jail and fined for violation of the provisions of the Barksdale law.

At this point Bagley insisted on his



## Reinach.

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motion, and it received a second. Mr. Ruffin, himself, now arose to speak. He said he regretted that the committee had no attorney from whom to secure advice and guidance. In the want of such assistance he would endeavor to say a few things himself. He reminded the committee of the resolution it had adopted putting itself on record as favoring the Barksdale law, and constituting an agency for the enforcement of the said law, if not as committeemen they were law, as men and gentlemen to give full investigation to all alleged violations of the law. They must stand by their pledge and do their duty, and not dismiss things on technicalities. He made this statement in the interests of the law, and not in the interests of any one. He was acting for the good name of the county.

Seven men then stood up and voted against a dismissal of this paper. Only three were in favor of the motion of the defense. After some discussion Mr. Throckmorton was given until Friday morning to get in his specifications. The case was set for hearing a week from tomorrow.

The committee adjourned shortly after deciding that the "Wyatt" case shall be heard after the other two are disposed of. The members present during the hearing were: Mr. Ruffin, Mr. L. P. Michaels, Mr. O. N. Nuckols, Mr. Joseph Johnston, Mr. T. F. Bagley, Mr. E. S. Kellam, Mr. Myer Angle, Mr. J. W. Taylor, Mr. J. M. Evans, Mr. Lewis F. Meyer and Mr. W. T. Warriner.

Bargamin for attention, as he is necessarily absent from the city.

RECEIVE THE RETURNS.  
The City Committee will meet at the Old Market Hall at 9 o'clock on the evening of the primary to receive and count the returns and to make the public announcement of the result. These meetings are always well attended, and the one on Tuesday night will not be an exception, as after the returns are cast the friends of the candidates will desire to know whether or not their favorites are successful. Interest centers in the House fight, of course, but there are those who are anxious concerning the contest for City Committeemen in Clay and Lee wards, where the incumbents have opposition. By 10 o'clock all the returns will likely be in, as the viva voce system will afford fine facilities for quick counting.

## BRIDGE TRAVEL HELD UP BY HORSE

Just Balked and Slept While Trolley Passengers Fumed and Swore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—On the way over the bridge toward the tail of the rush hour last evening, one of a pair of truck horses made up his mind that his day's work was done, and right then and there he struck. The driver and a number of bridge policemen tried to induce him to arbitrate, or to do something to get his grievances out; but he got to the Brooklyn end of the bridge. He wouldn't budge.

Then the driver and the policemen tried coercion. The horse resented that by kicking out until he had one of his legs completely entangled with the harness and pole of the truck. Then he settled down to a plain, undemonstrative balk, which was impervious to either persuasion or force. Meantime the bridge trolley cars had halted, for the truck was across the south roadway track.  
For a full half hour trolley car travel on the bridge was at a standstill. Hungry passengers bound for Brooklyn and dinner first grumbled, then grumbled, and finally resigned themselves to a general discussion of the situation in select language. The horse made himself as comfortable as he could in his tangled up condition, and settled down to repose.

The accumulating string of stalled cars reached back over the north track to Brooklyn and beyond before the horse was forcibly pulled away, and the congestion at this end of the bridge drove so many passengers up to the bridge trains that they were all but swamped.

## Broad-St. Bank,

CAPITAL, \$200,000.00.

CITY DEPOSITORY.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

#### RESOURCES.

	Sept. 9, 1901.	Sept. 9, 1902.	Sept. 9, 1903.
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.....	\$209,848 26	\$404,882 72	\$398,891 31
BONDS.....	25,614 58	44,201 43	75,201 43
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS.....	78,196 98	59,811 57	136,432 32
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.....	924 30	1,349 06	5,407 66
TOTALS.....	\$314,584 07	\$510,244 78	\$616,121 70
LIABILITIES.			
CAPITAL STOCK.....	\$168,420 00	\$200,000 00	\$200,000 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....	667 46	10,285 03	15,092 91
DIVIDENDS UNPAID.....			163 38
DEPOSITS.....	145,496 61	299,959 75	400,865 41
TOTALS.....	\$314,584 07	\$510,244 78	\$616,121 70

On February 1, 1903, the first dividend was payable. Dividends paid, \$6,000.

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